Garvin County Sheriff’s Office
presents
Donation and Awareness Drive
for
Mary Abbott Children’s House
September 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

Mary Abbott Children’s House is a non-profit Child Advocacy Center that provides a victim-centered, child-friendly environment to help children tell their stories after an instance of abuse has occurred. Through Mary Abbott’s coordinated efforts with law enforcement, child welfare investigators, mental health and medical professionals, they help set children on the path to healing. They are important to the communities within Garvin County because, unfortunately, child abuse is a fact in our communities, discriminating against no one and impacting thousands of lives each year. Mary Abbott is focused on ending this cycle and has re-imagined how communities can come together - compiling resources to respond to, treat, and ultimately prevent child abuse.

Donations accepted include:
• Snack and Drink items - These are given to children and families that visit
• Comfort Closet items: stuffed animals, blankets, boy/girl underwear, art supplies, journal supplies, and toys.
• High Demand items: Washable Classic Fat Markers and Playdoh - These items are used during each interview and the playdoh cannot be reused, so it is sent home with the child.

Mary Abbott Children’s House also offers presentations for child-serving businesses (schools, churches, daycares, etc); these presentations are free and used to train people to recognize and respond to signs of child abuse and neglect. For more information on Safety in Action presentations and more information on Mary Abbott Children’s House please visit: abbott-house.org or call Mary Abbott’s Educational Outreach Coordinator Tara at (405)579-5800.

Donations can be dropped off at the Police Departments in Stratford, Paoli, Maysville, Lindsay, Wynnewood and Elmore City or directly to the Garvin County Sheriff’s Office at 201 W Grant Ave in Pauls Valley, Ok.
Contact Deputy Athena Miles with Garvin County Sheriff’s Office for any questions (405)238-7591.